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BARRAGA CONGRATULATES FIFTH GRADERS FROM OQUENOCK ELEMENTARY AT MOVING UP CEREMONY



Shown in picture L to R-Jack Maniscalco, Principal of Oquenock Elementary West Islip; Mikie McElwee, Fifth Grade Student; Thomas F. Barraga, Suffolk County Legislator (R-West Islip)

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) recently attended a Moving Up Ceremony for the Fifth Grade Students at Oquenock Elementary School in West Islip. Legislator Barraga spoke to the students congratulating them for their accomplishments and providing tips on how to survive middle school.

Additionally the Legislator told the students that this is a chance for a new adventure and to start a clean slate and that they will encounter new people, new school subjects, new activities, and many more teachers than they are used to. Barraga stated "Remember all new experiences are frightening at first but with the right attitude and solid information on what to expect you will be a middle school pro in no time."